

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Replacement Sheets are provided for Figures 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 26-28, 40, 41, 44, 67-71 and 74 of the drawings

Figures 2, 9, 10, 12 have been amended to revise projection 6 to supporting projection 206.

Reference numeral "19" was added to Figure 5.

Reference numeral "29" is added to Figure 11.

The throughgoing hole "62" is amended from "61" in Figures 27-28.

Reference numeral "58" is added to Figure 26 and reference numeral "66" is added to Figure 28.

Reference numeral "86" is added to Figure 41.

Reference numerals "97" and "98" are added to Figure 44.

Reference numeral "112" is amended to --114-- in Figure 66.

Reference numeral "38" is amended to --118-- in Figs. 67, 68, 70 and 71.

Reference numeral "124" is added to Figure 69.

Figure 20 is amended to show the location of hole 199.

The replacement sheets are labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Substitute Specification

A substitute specification and marked-up copy thereof is attached.

No new matter is entered by way of this amendment.

Claims 23 and 25-27 have not been rejected as under either section 102 as anticipated or under section 103 rendered obvious.

Accordingly, claims 23 and 25 have been amended to be in independent form, including the recitations of base claim 19 and any intermediate claims, taking into account the present formal rejections.

Allowance of claims 23 and 25-27 is therefore solicited.

Withdrawn Claims

Applicant acknowledges that claims 21 and 22 had been withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b).

Drawings

The Official Action objected to the drawings.

It is noted that the drawing figures have been labeled "replacement". The undersigned attorney appreciates this requirement having been called to our attention.

The drawing objections and amendments are as follows:

1. The drawings are objected to because reference numeral "6" denotes different structure between Figs. 1, 2, 10, 12, and 23.

Specification page 4, lines 4-7 states that "In all the provided embodiments said pedaling assembly 1 is supported by means of a supporting means 6 which may be carried out in principle in three different types which will be explained in greater detail below."

However, on specification page 5, it is stated that "As inferable from Figure 2, said supporting means 6 may be formed by a **projection 6** which is integral with the bath 7 and may have a shape at will. In the shown example said projection is box-shaped and at the lower end thereof it is provided with a - non shown - throughgoing hole in which is supported a pedal assembly 1, for example as illustrated in Figures 5 to 7." The projection 6 has been amended to be "supporting projection 206" in both the drawings and specification.

Withdrawal of this objection is therefore solicited.

2. Reference numeral "19" (pg. 5 ln. 6) was missing from Figure 5. Reference numeral "19" is added to Figure 5.

3. Reference numeral "29" (pg. 6 ln. 1) was missing from Figure 11. Reference numeral "29" is added to Figure 11.

4. Reference numeral "61" apparently should be --62-- in Figs. 27 and 28 (pg. 7 ln. 26). The throughgoing hole 62 is amended in Figures 27-28.

5. Reference numerals "58" and "66" (pg. 7 lns. 22 and 30) are missing. Reference numeral "58" is added to Figure 26 and reference numeral "66" is added to Figure 28.

6. Reference numeral "86" (pg. 8 ln. 22) is missing. Reference numeral "86" is added to Figure 41.

7. Reference numerals "97" and "98" (pg. 9 lns. 4 and 7) are missing. Reference numerals "97" and "98" are added to Figure 44.

8. Reference numeral "112" apparently should be --114-- in Fig. 66 (pg. 10 ln. 2). Reference numeral "112" is amended to --114-- in Figure 66.

9. Reference numeral "38" apparently should be --118-- in Figs. 67, 68, 70 and 71 (pg. 10 ln. 6). Reference numeral "38" is amended to --118-- in Figs. 67, 68, 70 and 71.

10. Reference numeral "124" (pg. 10 ln. 17) is missing. Reference numeral "124" is added to Figure 69.

Applicant believes that the above addresses each of the stated objections to the drawings. Accordingly, withdrawal of all the drawing objections is solicited.

The replacement sheets are labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header. Entry of these amendments is solicited.

Specification Objections

The specification has been amended to refer to supporting means 6 and supporting projection 206 consistently.

The specification has been amended so that element "51" consistently refers to the seat 51.

The first instance of "52" has been canceled to avoid the noted confusion.

These amendments are believed to fully address the noted objections.

The specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Specifically, the Official Action referred to lack of proper antecedent basis for the "home bath" and "in a sidewall of" feature set forth in claim 19, and "coupled to" feature set forth in claim 20, could not be found in the specification.

In the summary of the invention section of the specification, it was disclosed (emphasis added) that "With the proposed pedaling assemblies it is, therefore, possible to carry out pedaling exercises at **home**, at any time and as frequent as wished, and enjoy the healthy benefits of physical activities immersed in water."

One of skill would appreciate that to carry out pedaling exercises at home, the bath would necessary be at the home and hence a "home bath".

The "in a sidewall of" objection relates to the recitation of "a seat integrally formed in a sidewall of said bath body housing".

The bath sidewalls are identified as element 17, see Figures 12. The seat is identified as element 9 in Figure 3; elements 33 in Figure 13. On original specification page 6, line 12 it is disclosed that "bath seats 33 which are provided in the bath sidewalls 17".

Attention is directed to the disclosure at original specification page 6, beginning with line 19: "Figures 18 - 20 show a pedaling apparatus 8 comprising a plastic apparatus body 37 provided at the lower end with a supporting troughgoing hole 38 and at the top a seat 39 for housing the transverse leg 41 of an intermediate T-shaped supporting element 42 the vertical leg 43 of which may be housed in a not shown corresponding seat or hole in the upper lip 44 of the bath 7. The use of this pedaling apparatus is shown in Figure 42."

With reference to claim 23, there is disclosed a bath comprising: a body housing (7, figure 2); and a pedaling apparatus (8, Figure 3) for carrying out pedaling exercises.

As disclosed, the bath (7) is provided with a seat, the seat being a hole (199, Figure 20) provided in an upper lip (44, Figure 20) of the bath body housing. Figure 20 is amended to show the location of hole 199.

Further, the pedaling apparatus (8) is provided with a

supporting means (42, figures 18-19) which is adapted to be removably housed in said seat in said bath body housing.

Finally, the pedaling apparatus is mounted in said seat by the supporting means (42).

The pivoting nature provided by the supporting means (42) being seated in the hole (199) is clear to one of skill in the art. See a similar arrangement with respect for Figures 80-83 where the pivoting is explicit.

With respect to claims 25-26, the claims also require that the supporting means includes an intermediate T-shaped supporting element (42, Figure 18) having a transverse leg (41, Figure 18) and a vertical leg (43, Figure 18).

Further, the claims require that the pedaling apparatus body (37) further comprises i) a throughgoing hole (38, Figure 18) in a lower part thereof, wherein the throughgoing hole (38, Figure 18) houses an axle (4, Figures 5-7, 20) of said pedaling apparatus (8), and ii) a seat (39, Figure 18) formed in an upper part thereof.

As to claim 26, there is recited that the transverse leg (41, Figure 19) of said intermediate T-shaped supporting element (42, Figure 19) is housed in said seat (39, Figure 19) of said pedaling apparatus body (37, Figure 19).

In view of the claim recitations, and the supporting specification and drawing disclosures, withdrawal of the objections is solicited.

Specification New Matter

The amendment filed April 16, 2009 was objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132(a) because it was alleged to introduce new matter into the disclosure.

Without prejudice or acknowledging/accepting the introduction of new matter, this added material has been canceled.

Section 112, first paragraph

Claims 19, 20 and 23-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

The "integrally formed" recitation has been removed, without prejudice or accepting that this recitation contained new matter.

The recitation of "pivotaly" has been removed, without prejudice or accepting that this recitation contained new matter.

Thus, the claims have been amended to remedy the stated basis of rejection. Withdrawal of this rejection is solicited.

Section 112, second paragraph

Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The claims have been amended to remedy the stated basis of rejection. Withdrawal of this rejection is solicited.

Rejections under 35 USC 103

Claims 19, 20 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Butler '447 and Fernie et al.

Claims 19, 20 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yacoboski, Galasso et al. and Fernie.

These rejections are moot in view of the claims being canceled.

Summary

Only allowable claims remain. Allowance of the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

This response is believed to be fully responsive and to put the case in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- Replacement Sheets for Figures 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 20, 26-28, 40, 41, 44, 67-71 and 74 of the drawings
- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification

MARKED-UP SPECIFICATION

5 “IMPROVED BATH AND APPARATUS THEREFOR”

Background of the invention

10 —————The present invention relates to an improved bath
~~according to the preamble of claim 1 and an apparatus therefore~~
~~according to claim 17.~~

15 —————As is known, gymnastics and physical activity in water
cause considerable healthy advantages and benefits as well as
reduce the risk of metabolic cardiovascular and tumoral pathologies
correlated to sedentarity.

20 It is also known that physical exercises in water, that is in an ideal
micro-gravitational environment is very advantageous for the
rehabilitation of patients having articular and rheumatic pathologies
for obese people, and so on.

25 Many proposals have been made for carrying out gymnastics and/or
physical activities in water. In general they are, however, rather
cumbersome, complex and expensive.

30 EP 1,020,205 A1 disclosed an underwater bicycle. US-5,665,039
discloses an underwater “cyclette” for swimming-pools. WO
98/34831 discloses a swimming-pool and sea bicycle which is
fastened on an own base to be placed on ~~an~~a swimming-pool
bottom or on the beach. US 3,791,332 discloses a bicycle-like
vehicle to be use on the ground as well as in water. US 5,586,961
discloses a rather cumbersome structure for carrying out several
35 exercises in water. EP 0,941,747 discloses an integrated apparatus

for carrying out several exercises. US 5,752,899 discloses a system for carrying out a number of exercises with a central control of the water level and temperature as well as a system of separable “chambers” and a cycling system having a wheel and turbine assembly. US 5,514,957 discloses an apparatus formed by a shaped mat for carrying out exercises in water involving lower limbs, stomach and backside.

Summary of the invention

—————In the light of the above discussion, the main object of the present invention is to provide an improved bath allowing to carrying out pedaling exercises therein as well as an apparatus therefor.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a pedaling apparatus or assembly which may be easily associated to and removed from an existing bath.

—————According to the present invention, the above mentioned objects are achieved by an improved bath and a pedaling assembly therefor having the features of ~~claims 1 and 17, respectively~~ discussed below.

—————The improved bath and the pedaling assembly therefor according to the present invention provide several advantages.

First of all the suggested pedaling assemblies are simple and not cumbersome, so that they can either (in a first example) be housed directly in an improved bath or (in a second example) be removably associated to and removed from a support means integral with the bath or (in a third example) —be removably associated to and removed from a common bath.

With the proposed pedaling assemblies it is, therefore, possible to carry out pedaling exercises at home, at any time and as frequent as

wished, and enjoy the ~~healty~~healthy benefits of physical activities immersed in water.

5 The pedaling assembly according to the present invention are further cheap, light and easily transportable so that they may also be used when traveling, in hotels and so on.

10 The pedaling assemblies of the third example may be used in all bath types and they may be associated to the bath bottom at any distance from the user's legs, so that they may be efficiently and correctly used from tall and short people, children an so on.

Brief description of the drawing

15 —————Further characteristics, advantages and details of the improved bath and apparatus therefor according to the present invention will become more apparent from the following disclosure of several embodiments of the three provided types of pedaling assemblies which are schematically illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

20 Figure 1 is an exploded view of a pedaling assembly according to the present invention,

Figure 2 shows a pedaling apparatus of the first type,

Figure 3 shows a pedaling apparatus of the second type,

Figure 4 shows a pedaling apparatus of the third type,

25 Figure 5 to 7 show two embodiments of pedaling assemblies,

Figure 8 shows a pedal,

Figures 9 to 12 show embodiments of the pedaling apparatuses of the first type,

30 Figures 13 to 41 show embodiments of the pedaling apparatuses of the second type,

Figure 42 shows the pedaling position of a user in a bath, and

Figures 43 to 83 show embodiments of the pedaling apparatuses of the third type.

Description of the preferred embodiment

With reference to figure 1 a pedaling assembly 1 according to the invention comprises in principle two pedals 2, two cranks 3 and a connecting axle or shaft 4.

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In all the provided embodiments said pedaling assembly 1 is supported by means of a supporting means 6 which may be carried out in principle in three different types which will be explained in greater detail below.

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In the first type said supporting means 6 is carried out as an integral part of a bath 7, Fig. 2.

In the second type said supporting means 6 is provided in a pedaling apparatus 8 which is removably connectable to one or more bath seat/seats 9 either directly (Figure 3) or by means of an intermediate support element as illustrated below.

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In the third type said supporting means 6 is provided in a pedaling apparatus 12 having sucker means 13 allowing to said pedaling apparatus 12 to be removably connectable with the internal bath surface 14, that is the bath bottom 16 or the bath -sidewalls 17, Figures 4, 12.

It is apparent for those skilled in the art that the simple components 2, 3 and 4 forming a pedaling assembly 1 may be either connected together in any suitable way, as known for example from the bicycle industry, or may be provided in one-piece construction, wherein in the last case the pedaling assembly 1 will look like a crankshaft.

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In the context of the present invention with the term "bath" is intended each type of bath, for example baths of any shape, baths and shower boxes having a tightly closable access door, baths having an enameled metal body, a plastic body, for example a

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metacrylate body, baths having an associated shower panel, and so on.

Figure 5 shows an example of an assemblable pedal assembly 1 the
5 cranks of which have a threaded end 18 which may be screwed into
an axle 4 having corresponding threaded hole 19 at both ends
thereof.

The axle ends 21 and the crank ends 22 of the pedaling assembly 1
10 shown in Figure 6 are provided with a geometrical engagement and
may removably assembled, e.g. clipped, together.

The pedals 2 may have any design and consist, for example, of a
plastic block or plate 23 provided with throughgoing openings 24
15 allowing a continuous massaging of the foot sole by the water
during pedaling, Figure 8.

As inferable from Figure 2, said supporting means 6 may be formed
by a supporting projection 2066 which is integral with the bath 7
and may have a shape at will. In the shown example said projection
20 is box-shaped and at the lower end thereof it is provided with a –
non shown – throughgoing hole in which is supported a pedal
assembly 1, for example as illustrated in Figures 5 to 7.

In the embodiment of Figure 9 above said supporting projection
25 ~~206projection-6~~ is provided a bracket 26, for example for
supporting objects like soap-holder, shampoo and so ~~on~~ on.

A similar bracket 26 is provided in the embodiment of Figure 10, in
which said supporting projection 206projection-6 is formed by two
30 uprights 27 having throughgoing holes 28 for supporting a pedaling
assembly 1.

In the bath 7 shown in Figure 11 said supporting means 6 is formed
by a half-circular rib 29 in the throughgoing hole 28 is supported a
pedaling assembly 1.

In the embodiment of Figure 12 said supporting projection 206~~projection 6~~ is cube-shaped and supports a pedaling assembly 1 as described above. On the top of said cube-shaped hollow supporting projection 206~~projection 6~~ is provided a cover 31.

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Reference is now made to the Figure 13 to 42 showing pedaling assemblies or apparatuses 1 of the second type.

10 In the embodiment of Figures 13 to 17 the pedaling assembly 1 presents supporting ends 32 which may be removably supported in bath seats 33 which are provided in the bath sidewalls 17, preferably by interposing of an elastic sleeve 34. In said sleeves 34 may also be provided an end spring 36, as shown in Figure 17. As already above stated, also these pedaling assemblies having
15 supporting ends 32 may be produced as one-piece (Figure 17) or in several pieces to be clipped or fixed together (Figure 16).

Figures 18 – 20 show a pedaling apparatus 8 comprising a plastic apparatus body 37 provided at the lower end with a supporting
20 ~~troughgoing-throughgoing~~ throughgoing hole 38 and at the top a seat 39 for housing the transverse leg 41 of an ~~an~~-intermediate T-shaped supporting element 42 the vertical leg 43 of which may be housed in a not shown corresponding seat or hole 199 in the upper lip 44 of the bath 7. ~~As shown in FIGS. 18-20, the plastic apparatus body 37~~
25 ~~may be pivotally housed or mounted in a seat or hole formed in the upper lip 44 of the bath 7 via the intermediate T-shaped supporting element 42. The seat 39 for housing the transverse leg 41 includes a slit to accommodate the vertical leg 43 when the plastic apparatus body 37 pivots around the intermediate T-shaped supporting~~
30 ~~element 42. The use of this pedaling apparatus is shown in Figure 42. The location of the hole 199 is indicated in Figure 20.~~

By 46 is indicated a spacer, which is preferable adjustable, for setting the ~~whished~~-desired distance between said pedaling
35 apparatus 8 and the bath 7.

The body apparatus 47 of the embodiment of Figure 21 is provided at the lower end with a supporting throughgoing hole 38 for supporting a pedaling assembly 1 and, at the top, with a profiled head 48. The latter may be removably inserted in a corresponding seat 49 provided in an intermediate stock-like supporting element in the form of seat 51 the lower end ~~[[52]]~~ of which may be inserted in e-a corresponding, not shown, seat in the bath upper lip.

10 The embodiment shown in Figure 22 has a similar apparatus body 47 whose profiled head 48 may be inserted in a corresponding seat 51 provided in the bath 7.

Figure 23 shows a back or shower panel 52 with ~~associated U-shaped~~ the supporting means 6 for supporting a not shown pedaling assembly. The supporting means is U shaped.

In the embodiment of Figure 24 and 25 the supporting means 6 is box-shaped and provided with, in the example, two coupling collars 54 which are fastened to the cover 31 and may be inserted in two supporting pins 56 fixed to the bath lip 44.

The apparatus body 57 shown in Figure 26 has a cylindrical shape. In the horizontal assembling position said apparatus body supports at the front end a pedaling assembly 1 and is provided with a profiled rear end 58 which may be removably coupled with a corresponding seat 59 in a bath.

The embodiment shown in the Figures 27 to 31 has a plastic apparatus body 61 provided at the top with a throughgoing hole 62 for housing two L-shaped intermediate supporting elements 63 (Figure 29). The latter, in turn, can be supported in corresponding bath seat 64. On its back side the apparatus body 61 may be provided with rubber sucker or the like 66 for a more stable positioning of said pedaling apparatus 8 against the bath 7.

The apparatus body 67 shown in the figures 32 to 34 differs from the apparatus body of the previous embodiment (Figures 27 to 31) by the fact that at its top in the middle of the profiled edge 68 is provided a hole 69 through which a supporting pin 71 may be inserted in the seat 72 of an intermediate supporting element 73 which, in turn, with its two pin-like projections 74 may be inserted in corresponding, not shown, bath seats.

10 The apparatus body 76 illustrated in the Figures 35 to 37 is similar to those shown in the figures 27 to 34 and is provided with a top rear profiled edge 77 which is bent downwards and has an internal profiled coupling element 78 which may removably be engaged in a corresponding, not shown, bath seat

15 Figures 38 and 39 show a further plastic apparatus body 79 which on the surface facing the bath 7 is provided with one or more pin-shaped coupling projection 81 which can be inserted in corresponding, not shown, bath seat/seats.

20 Figures 40 and 41 show another apparatus body 82 having at the top a profiled edge 83 corresponding to the profiled bath top edge 84 and a coupling projection 86 which, when positioning the pedaling apparatus into the bath, will be inserted in a corresponding, not shown, bath seat.

Reference is now made to the Figures 43 to 83 showing pedaling apparatuses of the third type.

A first embodiment of a pedaling apparatus is illustrated in Figures 30 43 to 48 and has a hollow body 87 which at the bottom houses a sucker assembly 88 comprising a rubber disk 89 and a rigid, for example metal counterdisk 91 having two positioning rod 92 and an interposed spring 93. To the rubber disk 89 is fixed a supporting base 94 on which is eccentrically hinged a control lever 96, as in principle known in industrial suckers or tightly operating suckers.

The pedaling assembly 1 is housed in a bearing liner 97 incorporated at the top of said hollow body 87.

5 In a preferred embodiment the at the top of the hollow body 87 is also incorporated a braking shoe 98 acting on the axle 4 and controlled by a control screw 99 in order to adjust the pedaling resistance as wished by the user. By 100A is denoted a display connected with a programmed chip for indicating the pedaling speed, the set pedaling resistance, a covered pedaling distance and
10 so on.

A simpler embodiment of the type illustrated in the Figures 43 to 46 is shown in the Figures 47 and 48.

15 A T-shaped tubular apparatus body 101 houses in its horizontal leg 102 a pedaling assembly 1 and in its vertical leg 103 a braking shoe 104 and a base 106. 107 indicates an adjusting ring for adjusting the pedaling resistance as chosen by the user.

20 A sucker 108 allows a stable positioning of the pedaling apparatus on the bath bottom.

The embodiment shown in the Figures 49 to 51 has a plastic apparatus body 111 provided with rubber suckers 112 or the like for
25 fixing the pedaling apparatus 110 to a bath, Figure 52.

The embodiments shown in the Figures 53 to 63 illustrates different shaped pedaling apparatus bodies according to corresponding bath outlines and seats. Some apparatus bodies are also provides with
30 rubber suckers 112.

The pedaling apparatus illustrated in Figure 66 has an egg-shaped apparatus body 113 provided at the bottom thereof two lever control suckers 114.

With reference to the Figure 67 to 71 the apparatus body has the form of a thin plastic mattress or mat 115 having an upwards bent profiled end 116 with opposite flanges 117 provided with a throughgoing hole 118 for supporting a pedaling assembly 1.
5 Suckers assuring a stable positioning of said mat 115 in the bath 7 containing water are denoted by 119.

In the embodiment illustrated in Figure 68 on the mat end opposed to the profiled end 116 is formed a saddle 121 on which the user
10 may sit.

In the embodiment of Figure 69 transverse folding lines are indicated by 122. In this embodiment by 123 is further a known removable connecting means denoted, for example a zip fastener
15 124 allowing to separate the mat 115 from the profiled end 116 thereof.

In the embodiments of Figures 70, 71 and 72 other examples of separable mat and profiled ends 116 or pedaling assemblies are shown. With the mat 115 of Figure 72 may be associated either the
20 pedaling apparatus of Figure 73 by using the connecting means 123A or the pedaling assembly of Figure 74 by means of the connecting means 123B.

25 From Figure 76 is inferable that a mat 115 may also be associated to a distinct pedaling apparatus 126 as shown in Figure 77 which illustrate a pedaling assembly 1 supported in a U-shaped supporting structure 127.

30 Instead of the pedaling apparatus 126 said mat 115 may also be used with other pedaling apparatuses, for example with the pedaling apparatus 128. The latter comprises a pedaling assembly 1, for example in the disassemblable form, supported by two suckers 129 to be fixed to the bath sidewalls.

In Figure 79 is shown that the met-like embodiments of the illustrated pedaling apparatuses may be transportable in a bag-like container 131.

- 5 As shown in Figures 80 to 83 baths are known which are provided with a shower panel 131. According to the present invention a pedaling apparatus 8 may also be provided in similar baths. As depicted in said Figures 80 to 83 a pedaling assembly 1 is pivotally supported in a box-like structure 132 which may be integral with
10 the bath body or fixed to the latter by means of, not shown, suckers or the like. Said box like structure 132 may also be used as a seat. When not used the pedaling assembly 1 may be rotated inside said box-like structure 132.
- 15 A pedaling apparatus 8 may also be provided, for example as a swingable seat 133, in a shower cubicle or bathing-box 134. In the latter may also be provided a gym apparatus 135 with weights 136 which may be lifted by means of a couple of handles 137.
- 20 —————In practicing the invention, the above disclosed and illustrated pedaling assemblies and apparatuses will be have a size allowing a free pedaling in the baths, may be made of plastics or metal, can be subjected to several modifications and variations and it would also be –possible to replace individual components with
25 other technically equivalent components, without departing from the scope of the invention.